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ABSTRACT

This annual report includes a list of commission membership and staff; a map of state Indian reservations; a table of reservation acreages and populations; a list of commission meetings and those in attendance; a list of 1986-87 commission publications and an agency financial report. A section of "commission highlights" summarizes nine issues acted upon by the agency during the year. Prominent among these is the issue of the Havasupai Tribe and the Energy Fuels Nuclear Inc. of Denver, Colorado. The commission passed a resolution supporting tribal opposition to proposed uranium ore mining by Energy Fuels on land considered sacred by the tribe. The commission also passed another resolution concerning uranium mining in Northern Arizona opposed by the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe. Both resolutions are included in the report, along with a third urging Congress to seek ways of providing veterans' home-loan benefits to American Indian veterans living on reservations. There is also a list of five commission goals and a discussion of progress on each. The goals include: (1) fostering a cooperative working relationship with tribal and government leaders on issues of jurisdiction, water resources, and economic development; (2) researching and printing a study of Indians' impact on Arizona's economy; (3) developing and circulating a tribal directory, including a synopsis of legislative measures affecting Indians; (4) organizing and conducting a state/tribal seminar on Arizona's legislative process and the issue of funding; and (5) developing an annual report for presentation to the governor, legislators and tribal leaders. (TES)

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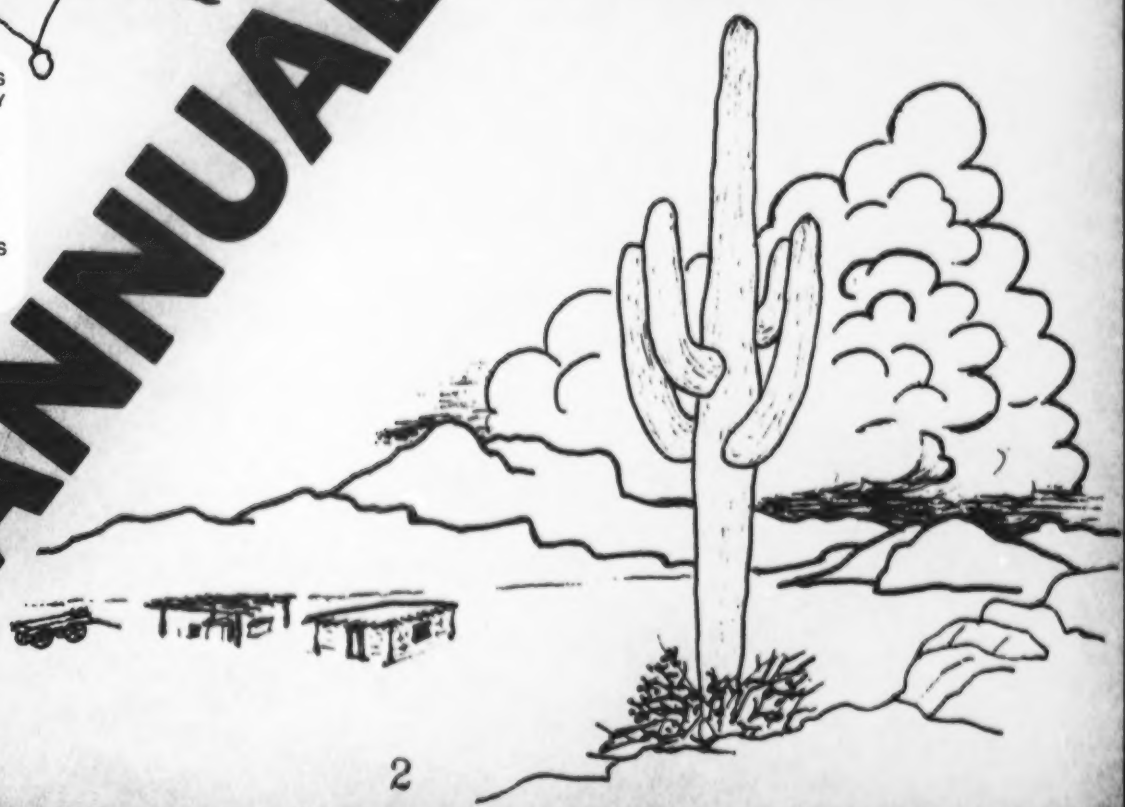

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The Honorable Evan Mecham
Governor of Arizona
West Wing - Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Mecham:

On behalf of the Commission, we submit to you the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs 1986-1987 Annual Report. This report is responsive to the provisions of Article 4, Title 41-542 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

The Annual Report has been designed to provide information on Commission proceedings, transactions and findings for the benefit of those interested in our Agency's accomplishments.

Included in this report is a summary of major issues facing the Indian citizens as well as the State of Arizona. These issues which definitely impact upon tribal, state and at times federal government programs, particularly, were legislative bills and administrative decisions involving segments of the issues, incorporated under the general topics of "Jurisdiction, Water Resources and Economic Development."

As evidenced in this report, we have endeavored to strengthen and encourage State-Tribal Relationships.

This fiscal year, the staff responded to more than 12,000 inquiries. It might be noted that we are receiving more and more inquiries from foreign countries, such as Poland.

Hopefully, with the support of your office and that of the State Legislature, the Commission of Indian Affairs will continue to carry out its legislative mandates.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID RAMIREZ - CHAIRMAN

Tony Machukay

TONY MACHUKAY, Acting
Executive Director

TM:DD
September, 1987

FOREWORD

The Commission of Indian Affairs was established by the Arizona Legislature in 1953 and is operative under Arizona Revised Statutes, Article 4, Titles 41-541 and 41-542 as amended 7/64, 4/75 and 4/86.

As the reader is probably aware, the Commission successfully came through the State's required Sunset Review Termination Audit with a continuation time frame of three years rather than the usual ten years (H. B. 2064 signed into law 4/10/86 which became retroactive July 1, 1986).

The Commission will again start the Sunset Review process this fiscal year (1987-1988).

As in the past, the Commission will once again need your continued support and participation during this important process.

You are encouraged to contact your district's legislators, the Governor and our Commissioners and make your opinions relative to the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs known.

The Commission is always interested in your suggestions as to ways we can improve in serving you better!

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COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

INDIAN MEMBERS

DAVID G. RAMIREZ, CHAIRMAN----------PASCUA YAQUI

ELLIOTT BOOTH, VICE CHAIRMAN----------COLORADO RIVER

LAFE ALTAHA----------WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE

VIVIENNE CARON JAKE----------KAIBAB-PAIUTE

EUGENE KAYE----------HOPI

FRANCES TOTSONI----------NAVAJO

EDGAR WALEMA----------HUALAPAI

NON-INDIAN MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

JAMES T. TRANT----------PHOENIX

MAURICE SCHLOSSBERG----------TUCSON

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

EVAN MECHAM----------GOVERNOR

BOB CORBIN----------ATTORNEY GENERAL

C. DIANE BISHOP----------SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TED WILLIAMS----------DIRECTOR, STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES

CHARLES MILLER----------DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

EDD BROWN----------DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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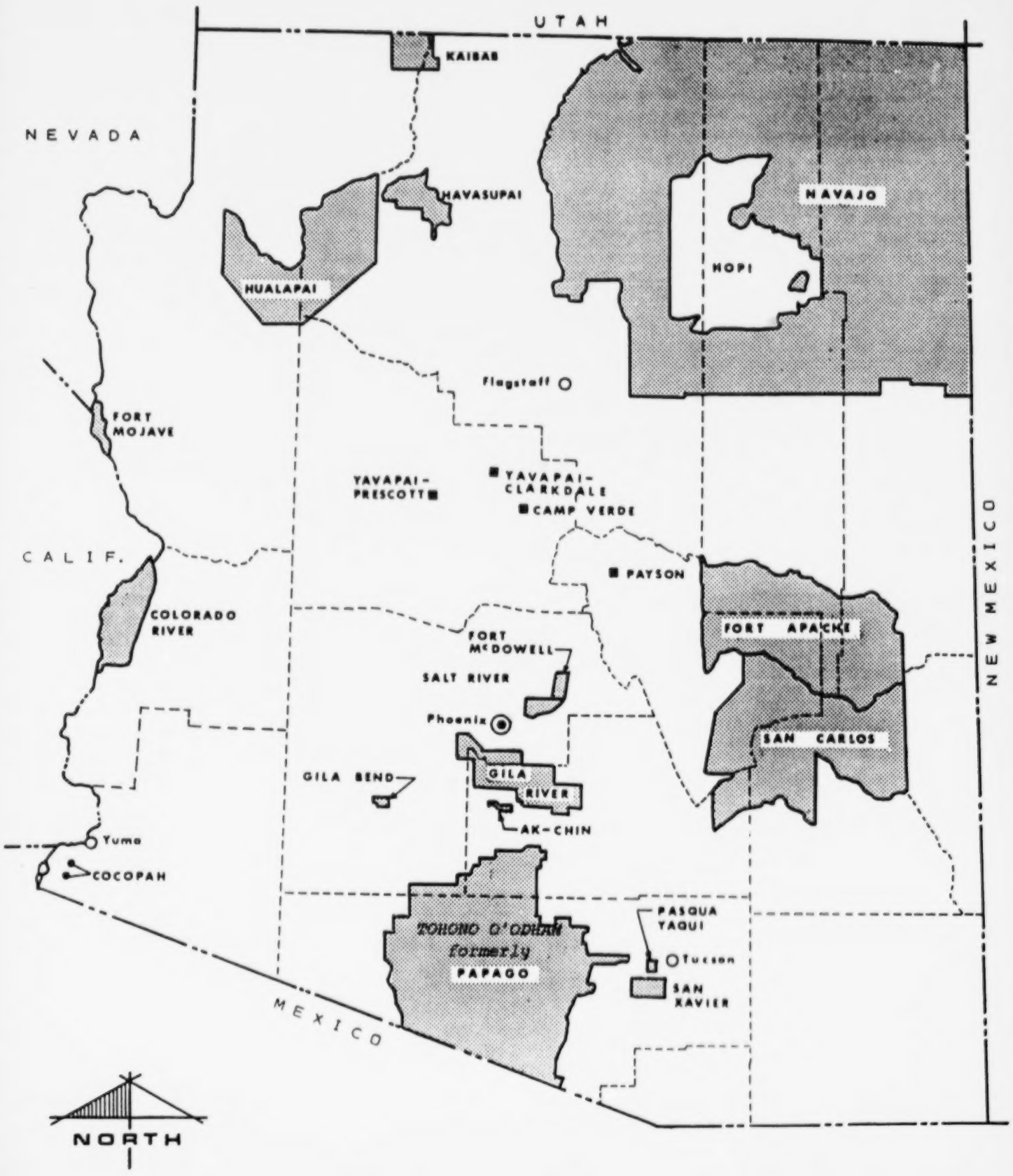

ARIZONA INDIAN RESERVATIONS MAP

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POPULATION AND ACREAGE OF ARIZONA RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION	CLASSIFICATION	ENROLLED POPULATION	ACREAGE
AK-CHIN	Papago-Pima	495	21,840
CAMP VERDE	Yavapai-Apache	1,100	653
COCOPAH	Cocopah	800	6,009
COLORADO RIVER	Mohave-Chemehuevi	2,707	225,995
FORT APACHE	Apache	8,841	1,664,972
FORT MCDOWELL	Yavapai	600	24,680
FORT MOJAVE	Mojave	788	32,679 *
FORT YUMA	Quechan	2,182	43,561 **
GILA RIVER	Pima-Maricopa	11,000	371,933
HAVASUPAI	Havasupai	533	188,077
HOPI	Hopi	5,063	1,561,213
HUALAPAI	Hualapai	1,375	992,463
KAIBAB-PAIUTE	Paiute	250	120,413
NAVAJO	Navajo	172,020 ****	14,775,068 ***
PASCUA-YAQUI	Pascua-Yaqui	5,342	892
SALT RIVER	Pima-Maricopa	4,143	49,293
SAN CARLOS	Apache	9,000	1,827,541
TOHONO O'ODHAM (Formerly Papago)	Tohono O'Odham	17,651	2,855,969
TONTO-APACHE	Tonto-Apache	70	85
YAVAPAI-PRESCOTT	Yavapai	110	1,399
		244,587	24,763,755

* Includes Arizona and California.
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*** Includes Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.
**** Population figure estimated by Tribe.

NOTE: These figures were obtained either from the Tribes or the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

During the fiscal year, the Commission held four Regular Business Meetings, two Executive Sessions and two Telephone Conference Calls.

(1986)

July 8	Regular Business Meeting and Executive Session.
August 19	Telephone Conference Call.
August 26	Telephone Conference Call.
October 9	Regular Business Meeting.

(1987)

January 7	Regular Business Meeting and Executive Session.
April 8	Regular Business Meeting.

COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE RECORD

July 8th

Members Present:
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman
Frances Totsoni
Lafe Altaha
Edgar Walema
Maurice Schlossberg
Pat Schroeder
Katie Stevens
Ray Ellis
Anslem Roanhorse

Members Absent:
Doris Honanie
Elliott Booth, Chairman
Vivienne Caron-Jake
Paul Rees, Jr.
Georgia MacDonough
David Rich

August 19th

Participants:
Elliott Booth, Chairman
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman
Doris Honanie
Vivienne Caron-Jake
Frances Totsoni
Edgar Walema
Paul Rees, Jr.
Katie Stevens
Pat Schroeder
Georgia MacDonough
Charles Miller
Ray Ellis

Unable to Participate:
Lafe Altaha
David Rich

August 26

Participants:
Edgar Walema, Chairman Pro-Tem
Doris Honanie

Unable to Participate:
Elliott Booth, Chairman
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman

Vivienne Caron-Jake
Frances Totsoni
Lafe Altaha
Maurice Schlossberg
Georgia MacDonough
Ray Ellis
Anslem Roanhorse

Paul Rees, Jr.
Pat Schroeder
Katie Stevens
David Rich

October 9th

Members Present:
Elliott Booth, Chairman
Lafe Altaha
Vivienne Caron-Jake
Eugene Kaye
Frances Totsoni
Edgar Walema
Paul Rees, Jr.
Maurice Schlossberg
David Rich
Katie Stevens
Vanessa Hill (Rep. Ms. MacDonough)
Ray Ellis
Anslem Roanhorse

Members Absent:
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman

January 7, 1987

Members Present:
Elliott Booth, Chairman
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman
Lafe Altaha
Vivienne Caron-Jake
Frances Totsoni
Edgar Walema
Maurice Schlossberg
Pat Schroeder
Katie Stevens
Joan Douglas (Rep. Ms. MacDonough)
Ray Ellis
Anslem Roanhorse

Members Absent:
James Trant
Eugene Kaye
David Rich

April 8th

Elliott Booth, Chairman
David Ramirez, Vice-Chairman
Vivienne Caron-Jake
Frances Totsoni
Edgar Walema
Lafe Altaha
Katie Stevens Begaye
Georgia MacDonough
Ray Ellis
Maurice Schlossberg

Eugene Kaye
James Trant
Sam Steiger
David Rich
Edd Brown

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

The Executive Director and/or Field Coordinator attended the following meetings/conferences/seminars and represented the Commission: Arizona Department of Economic Security Indian Advisory Committee; U. S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Opportunity Committee; Arizona Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona; National Congress of American Indians Pre-Convention Planning Committee; Arizona Public Service Community Leaders Luncheon; Governors' Interstate Indian Council Conference (Denver, Colorado); Hopi Junior High School Dedication Ceremony; 7th General Fund Conference on Economic Development (Tsaile, AZ.); National Research Symposium on Native American Rehabilitation; Native American Recognition Week Kick-off Reception; Preserving Our Toponymic Heritage Of Native American, Minority & Historic Geographic Names; Phoenix Indian Center; National Congress of American Indians Convention (Phoenix, AZ.); Sundial High Twelve Club #486 Club; Four Rivers Legal Meeting; Tribal Management Program Advisory Committee; Arizona State Clearinghouse Workshop; Shadow Mountain School Career Day; Superior Court Hearing (Nuclear Energy Fuels, Inc. of Denver vs. Havasupai Tribe); Papil Visit Steering Committee; Interagency Economic Coordinating Council; Tekakwitha Conference (Montana); Community Council; Human Development Dinner/Meeting; Social Justice Conference; Tribal Seminar On Legislative Process and Community Council Open House.

The following Reservations were visited at least once during the fiscal year to discuss with tribal councils and/or officials various aspects of Commission programming:

Tonto Apache; Fort Mohave; White Mountain Apache; San Carlos Apache; Colorado River; Hualapai; Ak-Chin; Yavapai-Prescott; Pascua-Yaqui; Tohono O'Odham; Navajo and Hopi.

The Administrative Assistant represented the Commission at various meetings/seminars: Arizona Department of Administration Budget Workshop; Arizona Department of Administration AFIS User Meetings; Arizona Department of Administration Personnel Coordinator's monthly meetings; Arizona Department of Administration Insurance Liaison Workshops; Arizona State Employees' Campaign Fund Meetings; various Legislative Committee Hearings; Arizona Department of Administration's Get Acquainted Meeting with new Director Alberto Gutier; Arizona Department of Administration Personnel Rules and Regulations Meetings; and attended the Arizona State Employees' Savings and Credit Union Board Meetings as Director.

C O M M I S S I O N H I G H L I G H T S

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:

In January, 1986, the terms of Commissioners Doris Honanie (Hopi); Frances Totsoni (Navajo) and Non-Indian Member at Large Paul G. Rees, Jr. (Tucson) expired.

Mr. Eugene Kaye (Hopi) was appointed to succeed Ms. Honanie and Mr. James Trant (Phoenix) succeeds Mr. Paul Rees, Jr.. The 1986 appointment for Ms. Frances Totsoni is still pending.

January, 1987, the terms of Commissioners Lafe Altaha (White Mountain Apache); Edgar Walema (Hualapai) and Non-Indian Member at Large Maurice Schlossberg (Tucson) expired.

At the close of the fiscal year, one 1986 and three 1987 appointments were still pending, however, members do continue to serve until either re-appointed or their successors are appointed and qualify.

SOLICITATION OF TRIBAL NOMINEES:

The Commission actively solicited names of tribal individuals interested in serving on State boards/commissions/agencies through our Capitol Drumbeat Newsletters and other periodicals.

Several reservations submitted names for the Governor's consideration. These names were endorsed by the Commission and forwarded.

Our office recently received a thank you letter from a White Mountain Apache individual who was selected by Governor Mecham to serve on the Arizona Arts & Humanities Council as a Board Member. The White Mountain Apache Tribal Chairman also wrote us a letter of appreciation.

RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

In January, 1987, Mr. Clinton M. Pattea tendered his resignation to Governor Evan Mecham after serving in the capacity of Executive Director for over sixteen years.

After a poll of Commissioners was made, Mr. Tony Machukay, Commission Field Coordinator was assigned by then Chairman Elliott Booth to serve as Acting Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Commission's legislative statutes ARS 41-542 (D) as amended July, 1986: "The Governor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs pursuant to Sec. 38-211 (with Senate confirmation) who shall not be a member of the Commission.

The Directorship is presently pending.

RELOCATION OF COMMISSION'S OFFICE:

After the first of the year (1987), we were contacted by the Arizona Department of Administration's Facility Management Division and asked to relocate due to the expansion needs of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Following relocation negotiations, our office was moved into smaller quarters in the same building - Room 130.

Due to limited space, another move will be necessitated when an Executive Director is appointed. (Office furniture presently stored in basement).

HAVASUPAI TRIBE VS. ENERGY FUELS NUCLEAR, INC. OF DENVER:

During the October Commission Meeting, a concern of the Havasupai Tribe was brought to the attention of the Commission; this involved the proposal by Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. of Denver to mine uranium ore on lands held to be sacred to the Havasupai Tribe and of religious significance to Hopi people; that the planned mining area lies within the watershed of Cateract Canyon which could introduce radioactive materials into the watershed and thus contaminate the water supply affecting the Tribe, surrounding wildlife, vegetation and livestock.

After consideration, the Commission went on record to support the Tribe's opposition to the proposed mining by Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. of Denver and called upon the Arizona State Land Department to disapprove the company's motion for reconsideration of the State Land Department's decision to deny Mineral Lease application submitted by NFE and urged all federal agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency to firmly support and protect the interests of the Havasupai Tribe.

The Resolution was sent to the Havasupai Tribe with copies to legislators and others in influential positions in federal and state government.

The Commission's office received numerous responses from those receiving the Resolution and accompanying cover letter.

(See Appendix #1 for Resolution).

Another Resolution was adopted by the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs relative to the same matter but expressed by a representative of the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe relative to uranium ore exploration and drilling taking place on federal and state lands in the Arizona Strip of Northern Arizona as the uranium mining activity includes new roads for transporting nuclear ore, increased visits to the area by curosity-seekers, stepped-up vandalism of centuries-old archeological Indian sites, dumping of uranium ore in seemingly haphazard fashion and development of the north and south areas of the Grand Canyon without an environmental impact statement.

The Commission in its Resolution called upon the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Bureau of Mines, National Park Service and other offices under the U. S. Dept. of Interior to begin addressing the concerns of the Indian tribes by drafting a regional comprehensive environmental impact study in assessing the past, present and future effects of the uranium operations now taking place in the Grand Canyon region including the Arizona Strip area.

This Resolution with cover letter was disseminated to Indian tribes, organizations, members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and members of the Arizona Legislature for their support and action.

(See Appendix #2 for Resolution).

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION GUARANTEED HOME LOAN PROGRAM - AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS:

In response to expressions made by Arizona's Indian veterans during a Seminar held June 13, 1986, sponsored by the Arizona Veterans Service Commission and our Agency, a Resolution was drafted urging the United States Congress to seek appropriate means, consistent with tribal sovereignty, to provide earned benefits regarding the Veterans Guaranteed Home Loan Program to American Indian Veterans residing on reservations.

Although American Indians served gallantly and unselfishly in the armed forces of the United States; 44,500 in World War II, 29,700 in the Korean Conflict and some 73,681 in the Vietnam War, most of these veterans were not able to take advantage of the VA guaranteed home loan program.

Cover letter and Resolution were forwarded to Arizona Congressional Delegates, the Veterans Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Arizona Veterans Service Commission, National Congress of American Indians, Tribal Leaders and Arizona's legislators encouraging their support.

(See Appendix #3 for Resolution).

6% BUDGET REVERSION:

Pursuant to Governor Mecham's taking office, directives were sent to all state agencies mandating the development and submission of a plan to revert a portion of their appropriated monies back to the State General Fund to compensate for the projected shortage of revenues.

The Legislature also addressed the issue and passed a bill mandating an automatic roll-back pursuant to their Joint Legislative Budget staff's recommendations.

Due to our Commission's very limited budget, in contrast to monies retained by larger state departments, as a result of vacant positions, it was recommended that we revert 6% or $9,800.00.

Following the drafting of several budget options, the Commission was able to select one and revert portions of Personal Services, Employee Related Expenditures and Other Operating Expenditures. By so doing, the Commission was able to comply with the Governor's and Legislature's mandated reversion requests.

ZEROING OUT OF THE COMMISSION'S 1987-1988 BUDGET REQUEST:

As budgetary process requires agencies to work at least one and a half years in advance, the concern is addressed in this year's Annual Report.

On January 28, 1987, Senator James Henderson telephoned our office and advised us that the Executive Budget Office (Governor) had zeroed out our 1987-1988 Budget Request.

Senator Henderson also supplied the Commission's office with a copy of said budget pertaining to our agency.

The Commission's staff contacted Chairman Booth. Mr. Booth instructed the staff to advise the Commissioners, Tribal Leaders and others in securing support for our continuation.

Chairman Booth and the Acting Executive Director Tony Machukay met with Mr. Sam Steiger of the Governor's Office at which time a letter and materials was delivered asking that the Governor reconsider eliminating the Commission through the budgetary process. Mr. Steiger advised, "that the Governor would not reconsider and that it was in the hands of the Legislature."

With Commission gratitude, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee reinstated our budget; however, the Executive Budget Office did not concur.

A substantial number of letters, telephone calls, tribal resolutions and personal contacts by interested parties were made in our behalf. Some Legislators indicated their support for the Commission's continuation and worked diligently behind the scenes in our behalf.

At our Budget Sub-Committee Hearing, Mr. Larry Foster, Director, Navajo Inter-Governmental Relations Committee attended and spoke in strong support of the Commission remaining a separate agency and not becoming a part of the Governor's office.

It is our understanding that Governor Mecham wanted to handle the area of Indian affairs directly under his office, thus abolishing the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs and tribal representation.

Several Congressional Legislators as well as former Senator Goldwater sent letters of support for the continuation of the Commission as a separate entity.

Through the support and efforts of many, the Commission's budget remainted intact and was not line item vetoed by the Governor as feared.

On behalf of the Commission, we would like to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation and gratitude for those of you who supported our agency.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

During an official Business Meeting, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve:

Mr. David Ramirez, Chairman
Mr. Elliott Booth, Vice-Chairman

The Election of Officers is held annually and officers may succeed themselves in office.

1986-1987 WORK PLAN & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In pursuance of its work plan for the fiscal year, the following Objectives and Goals were established by the Commissioners:

GOAL 1.0 To foster a cooperative working relationship on issues of Jurisdiction, Water Resources and Economic Development.

OBJECTIVE 1.1 Produce an Issues and Concerns Document which addresses the issues of Jurisdiction, Water Resources and Economic Development and disseminate to the State Legislature, Governor, Tribal Leaders and other officials.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: A survey questionnaire was developed covering the areas of Jurisdiction, Water Resources and Economic Development and was sent with cover letter to: Ak-Chin, Camp Verde, Cocopah, Colorado River, Fort Apache, Fort McDowell, Gila River, Hopi, Hualapai, Kaibab-Paiute, Navajo, Pascua-Yaqui, Salt River, San Carlos and Tohono O'Odham tribal chairpersons. (The smaller reservations were not contacted to participate in this particular survey.)

Personal contacts were also made relative to the study. Some 38% of the contacted tribes which represented a good sampling responded which indicated that Jurisdiction and its related problems and complexities was found to be the biggest concern by far.

This finding served to validate what Commissioners have observed through the past three-and-a-half decades; that conflicts over jurisdictional issues between the State of Arizona and the Indian Tribes are very much alive and has continued to be a recurring issue. The Document was professionally edited, printed and were delivered to the Legislators to alert state policy makers and administrators of some current issues of particular concern to Arizona Indians as a means of preventing misunderstandings in State-Indian Relations, improving communications and offering some ideas for further discussion among principals involved. Tribal Leaders, Governor and state officials received the document.

Since the dissemination, the report in its entirety was printed in a national publication called, "The Tekakwitha Conference Newsletter" published in Great Falls, Montana.

GOAL 2.0 Research, compile, print and disseminate an Indians' Impact On Arizona's Economy Study.

OBJECTIVE: Produce said document (study) for wide distribution. Its purpose would be to educate non-Indians as to the amount of monies coming off the reservations and the amount of services provided by the various governmental agencies to Indian people.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: It was felt that with the assistance of Arizona State University, the tribes and the Commission working together such a study could be brought to a successful conclusion.

Dr. Hall, Director, School of Public Affairs, ASU was contacted as under his supervision a study had already been completed for the Arizona Academy on "The Special Case of the Northeastern Counties Of Arizona" which studied the amount of taxes and revenues generated from the reservations and the extent of services being provided to the reservations in return.

There was hope that through the Morrison Institute at ASU funding could be provided to conduct such a study and that graduate students could assist along with the Commission's staff in conducting the study.

Over a period of time both Dr. Thal and Dr. Edd Brown were assigned to the project of working with the Commission on the study; however, due to factors beyond control, ASU was not able to continue with the project.

The Commission's staff has since made funding/grant inquiries after researching same at the Phoenix Library to: The Flinn Foundation (recommended by a Commissioner); The Frost Foundation; The Charles E. Culpepper Foundation, Inc. and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

The staff expects to continue this project and develop a grant proposal with assistance from ASU to acquire the necessary resources for this study.

GOAL 3.0 Develop, print and disseminate a Tribal Directory and six issues of the Capitol Drumbeat Newsletter which includes a synopsis of the legislative measures affecting the tribes.

OBJECTIVE: Encourage and improve communications and working relationships.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The 1987 Tribal Directory was developed, printed and disseminated as well as six issues of the Capitol Drumbeat Newsletter were sent to Tribal Leaders, Legislators and many others.

As an example of the popularity of the Tribal Directory, some 2,700 copies were printed and less than one hundred remain in the office with requests coming in constantly for more copies.

The Capitol Drumbeat Newsletters were disseminated with a large mailing and received very well.

GOAL 4.0 Organize, conduct and evaluate a State/Tribal Seminar on State Legislative Process and Agency Activities and the Issue of Funding.

OBJECTIVE: This was to be used as an educational tool for tribal leaders and others to better understand the inner workings of government and its legislative branch.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Seminar objectives and goals were developed and plans for Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona to co-sponsor evolved. An Agenda along with cover letter were mailed to legislators, tribal leaders and others announcing the date, time and place as well as noting the purpose of same.

On December 11, 1986, the Seminar was held in the Senate Hearing Room with approximately thirty in attendance including Legislators, Tribal Leaders, Commissioners, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona and others.

The Senate and House Legislative Leadership, Senator McCain's representative, Inter-Tribal Council's Executive Director and the Commission's Executive Director participating as speakers.

A seminar Summation was developed and disseminated.

GOAL 5.0 Develop an Annual Report and present same to the Governor, State Legislators, Tribal Leaders and others.

OBJECTIVE: Develop and disseminate Annual Report in accordance with ARS Article 4, Title 41-541.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: A brief Outline of this Annual Report's format was developed and approved by the Commissioners during January 7, 1987 Business Meeting.

The format was changed to make the report more concise and to give the reader a definite idea as to the accomplishments of the Commission for the fiscal year.

This report will be formally drafted and delivered to the Governor, Legislators, Tribal Leaders and others within the specified time frame.

GOAL 6.0 Re-establish the Commission's Inter-Departmental Committee on Indian Affairs and conduct a minimum of four meetings.

OBJECTIVE: 1) create awareness and better understanding of state and Indian inter-governmental problems at the state level; 2) encourage dialogue among Indian-related State agencies and tribes on State-Indian issues and concerns; 3) provide an atmosphere of welcome, openness, informality and respect in group discussions without fear of being quoted or bothered by detailed records of the meetings; 4) make aware to appropriate governing bodies the most compelling issues and concerns brought forth as a result of the discussions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The first Organizational Meeting was held October 30, 1986, with twelve department representatives out of the thirteen state departments invited to participate as members.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 14, 1987, however, it was cancelled and rescheduled due to the resignation of the Executive Director.

A subsequent meeting was held March 16, 1987, again with twelve state departments represented. A discussion was held on various areas of concern.

April 21, 1987, with five departments present and the next two meetings were held on June 22, 1987 with eight departments represented and the most recent one July 21, 1987.

Some of the concerns discussed directly involved the Committee Member's respective departments as well as the Commission's Tribal Issues and Concerns Document - Jurisdiction.

Summations of the meetings were developed and disseminated. These Committee meetings will continue as they represent a forum for open discussion.

PUBLICATIONS:

(Annual Report 1985-1986) - This publication is pursuant to requirements set forth in the Arizona Revised Statutes and is to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature ninety days after the close of each fiscal year.

Copies are disseminated to the tribal offices (including council members), Indian organizations, universities, libraries, governmental (state, federal and local) officials and many others requesting same.

Our supply is nearly exhausted and 1,000 were printed. We are in the process of updating the entire rolodex mailing list for this publication as well as others.

(Tribal Directory) - This resource document is often referred to as the "Indian Bible" because it provides the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the tribal offices, as well as state, federal and local agencies involved in the area of Indian affairs along with a listing of Indian organizations.

2,700 copies were printed by the Arizona Department of Administration's Print Shop and as stated previously, the supply is almost completely gone.

Unsolicited comments are pouring in every day as to its beneficial use and as to the service we are providing by developing and disseminating such a reference document.

(Capitol Drumbeat Newsletter) - Six issues were developed and sent to tribal leaders, legislators and others as to legislative matters either affecting the tribes directly or indirectly along with other Commission activities of interest.

The Newsletters are printed during the Regular Legislative Sessions and monitors the status of bills, and lists each reservation's legislative representatives/senators. The publication also encourages the tribes to contact their legislators and let them know how they feel about various issues.

(Tribal Issues and Concerns Document 1987) - This publication as mentioned earlier in this report was developed to appraise policy makers such as Legislators and department officials as to issues of pertinent concern to Arizona's Indian tribes.

The report was mailed along with a cover letter encouraging dialogue which eventually might alleviate some of the misunderstandings that presently exist between Indian and non-Indians.

A limited supply is still available for those interested and may be obtained by contacting the Commission's office.

(Commission's Activity Updates) - This is used as an informational tool instead of the Capitol Drumbeat Newsletter, to keep Commissioners, Tribal Leaders and others appraised of Commission activities.

A mailing list is also maintained for this publication.

(Tribal Leadership Listing and Commission Membership Listing) - These sheets are printed and mailed periodically keeping those interested updated on tribal election changes as well as Commission appointments and are used at times instead of mailing Tribal Directories.

(Arizona's Indian Reservations In Brevity Brochure) - This brochure was published in cooperation with the Arizona Department of Tourism and contains a synopsis of each tribe, mileage to and from Phoenix as well as a map indicating reservation locations.

This brochure is constantly updated and used when tourist information is requested. Many Chambers of Commerce in Arizona request this brochure in large numbers and with the assistance of the Tourism Department, we are able to supply same.

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	APPROP. AFTER 6% & JLBC TRANSFER	AMOUNT REVERTED
PERSONAL SERVICES				
Commissioners (9)	$ 930.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 270.00
Staff (4)	97,384.64	111,200.00	100,460.00	3,075.36
EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENDITURES (FICA, Retirement, Ins., Etc.)	19,553.10	25,500.00	24,300.00	4,746.90
TRAVEL - STATE				
Commissioners (9)	4,413.96	5,500.00	6,540.00	2,126.04
Staff	924.71	1,100.00	1,100.00	175.29
OTHER OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
Risk Management Insurance	814.00	800.00	800.00	- 14.00
Repairs/Maintenance Contracts	172.26	165.00	165.00	- 7.26
Savin Copier (Share Cost)	1,121.36	507.00	507.00	- 614.36
Printing	3,696.98	500.00	4,000.00	303.02
Subscriptions	140.00	28.00	28.00	- 112.00
Postage/Base & Maint. Cont.	2,338.45	2,000.00	2,000.00	- 338.45
Telephone	2,912.54	3,000.00	3,000.00	87.46
Office Supplies	359.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	640.67
Office Rent	8,793.00	11,200.00	8,800.00	7.00
Organization Dues	-0-	100.00	100.00	100.00
T O T A L S	$143,555.32	$163,800.00	$154,000.00	$10,444.68

The above Financial Report's figures for fiscal year 1986-1987 are exact and in complete balance with the Arizona Department of Administration's Accounts and Controls Division.

ARIZONA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs has been advised of a proposal by Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. to mine uranium ore on lands held to be sacred to the Havasupai Tribe and of religious significance to Hopi people; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of Indian Affairs has also been informed that any uranium mining in the planned area which lies within the watershed of Cateract Canyon could introduce radioactive materials into the watershed and thus contaminate the water supply for the Havasupai Tribe, surrounding wildlife, vegetation and livestock; and

WHEREAS, development of a proposed uranium mine south of the Grand Canyon could disrupt the Havasupai Tribe's tourism program and cut into its major source of income; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (P.L. 95-341) passed by the U.S. Congress on August 11, 1978 provides for the protection of the inherent right of freedom of religion for American Indian people to not only exercise their traditional religions, but to allow access to religious sites; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Indian Affairs Commission is empowered to work for greater understanding between Indians and non-Indians by creating an awareness of the legal, social and economic needs of Indians in this State and at a meeting held on October 9, 1986 in Phoenix, Arizona went on record in support of the Havasupai Tribe's opposition to the proposed mining by the Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission of Indian Affairs hereby calls upon the Arizona State Land Department to disapprove Nuclear Fuel Energy's Motion for Reconsideration of the State Land Department's decision to deny Mineral Lease Application submitted by NFE;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission of Indian Affairs urges all federal agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency to firmly support and protect the interests of the Havasupai Tribe in this matter.

CERTIFICATION

Resolution duly approved by unanimous vote where majority of the members were present at a Commission Meeting held October 9, 1986

Signature:

Clinton M. Pattea, Exec. Dir.
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at its regular Meeting on January 7, 1987, the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs was informed by a representative of the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe of the Tribe's concern regarding uranium ore exploration and drilling taking place on federal and state lands in the Arizona Strip of Northern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Indian Tribes of Arizona have expressed alarm over the results of this uranium mining activity which include new roads for transporting nuclear ore, increased visits to the area by curiosity-seekers, stepped-up vandalism of centuries-old archeological Indian sites, dumping of uranium ore in seemingly haphazard fashion and development of the north and south areas of the Grand Canyon without an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, this relatively new development in the Grand Canyon region is seen by Indian tribes as a grave threat to their future, particularly as it relates to their health and common welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of Indian Affairs has the authority to consider and study conditions among Indians residing within the State and to secure cooperation between the federal, state and local governments in the promotion of the welfare of the Indian people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs hereby calls upon the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Bureau of Mines, National Park Service and other offices under the U. S. Department of Interior to begin addressing the concerns of the Indian tribes by drafting a regional comprehensive environmental impact study in assessing the past, present and future effects of the uranium operations now taking place in the Grand Canyon region including the Arizona Strip area,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs hereby directs its Executive Director to assist in carrying out the intent of this Resolution by disseminating information on this issue to other Indian tribes and organizations, members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and Members of the Arizona Legislature for their support and action.

CERTIFICATION

Resolution approved by unanimous vote where majority of the members were present at a Commission Meeting held January 7, 1987

Signature: Clinton M. Pattea

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, American Indians have served gallantly and unselfishly in the armed forces of the United States; 44,500 in World War II, 29,700 in the Korean Conflict, and 73,681 in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Administration home loan programs, available to millions of other veterans, are denied to American Indian veterans residing on reservations because of restrictions relating to Tribal Lands; and

WHEREAS, American Indian veterans have expressed the need for Veterans Administration home loan programs on their respective reservations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs urges the United States Congress to seek appropriate means, consistent with Tribal sovereignty, to provide earned benefits regarding Veterans Administration home loan programs to American Indian veterans residing on Reservations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation, the Veterans Administration, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Arizona Veterans Service Commission, the National Congress of American Indians, and the National Tribal Chairmen's Association.

Elliott Booth — 10-10-86

Elliott Booth, Chairman — Date

Clinton M. Pattea — 10-10-86

Clinton M. Pattea, Executive Director — Date

SUMMATION

In submitting this Annual Report, the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs and staff wishes to gratefully acknowledge tribal leaders, legislators and many others for their support and encouragement during this past year.

As in the past, the Commission will continue to foster State-Tribal Working Relationships and assist in alleviating misunderstandings whenever possible.

It is most important that we always be mindful that the Indian citizens of this State must be involved in the decision making process relative to determining their social and economic development progress, as there are many complexities that must be addressed initially.

The building of dialogue and opening lines of communications is essential if we are all to live in harmony and plan for the entire citizenry of this State.

The continuation and effectiveness of the Commission is reliant upon your input and participation in the Agency's over-all program.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID RAMIREZ - CHAIRMAN

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